



INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

Bernard St. Goddard v. Acting Rocky Mountain Regional Director,
Bureau of Indian Affairs

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BERNARD ST. GODDARD,
Appellant,

v.

ACTING ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL
DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF INDIAN
AFFAIRS,
Appellee.

: Order Docketing Appeal, Vacating
: Decision, and Remanding
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: Docket No. IBIA 05-105-A
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: September 29, 2005

Appellant Bernard St. Goddard appealed from a July 22, 2005, decision of the Acting Rocky Mountain Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs (Regional Director), reversing the Blackfeet Agency Superintendent's decision to allow Appellant to reserve Allotment 1213-A from Range Unit 359.

On September 26, 2005, while this appeal was in the preliminary stages and before the Board requested the administrative record, the Regional Director filed a request to have the decision remanded to him for further review. The Regional Director's submission states that Appellant has presented additional evidence regarding this matter that could affect his decision.

The Board grants the Regional Director's request. On remand, the Regional Director shall allow all interested parties to comment on the additional information presented by Appellant, before issuing a new decision. See 25 C.F.R. § 2.21(b).

Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Indian Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 C.F.R. § 4.1, the Board docket this appeal, vacates the Regional Director's July 22, 2005, decision, and remands the matter to him for further consideration.

I concur:

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Steven K. Linscheid
Chief Administrative Judge

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Katherine J. Barton
Acting Administrative Judge